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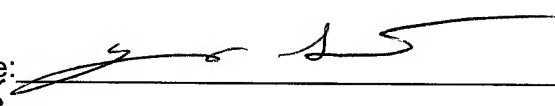
**DECLARATION OF PRIOR INVENTION IN THE UNITED STATES
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We, the inventors of the above-identified patent application, declare that:

I. The claimed subject matter of the present application was invented by us prior to the effective date of November 25, 2002, of U.S. Patent No. 6,902,628 to Wang et al., issued on June 7, 2005.

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